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Pete Dabbs, of Amblecote Christian Centre, where singer-songwriter Brian Houston will perform

Singer with a reference from Obama

THERE are not too many singers who

could get a personal reference from the top man in the United States of America. But one man due to appear in Stourbridge later this month certainly could, having performed in front of President Obama two years

formed in front of President Obama two years ago.

Brian Houston, an acoustic singer-song-writer from Belfast who has enjoyed success in Ireland and American, plays at Amblecote Christian Centre on September 26.

He agreed to pencil in the date alongside London, Leicester, Brighton and Leeds on his current nationwide tour after being contacted by a church member on Facebook.

Former band engineer Pete Dabbs has organised the concert after spotting the opportunity to get a renowned performer to appear locally.

"I just saw him on Facebook and thought, why not approach him?" Pete said.

Costello

"It was convenient that he could fit it into his tour and it's gone from there."
Mr Houston has performed with such names as Robert Plant, Van Morrison and Elvis Costello.

Tickets are expected to go well for the hastily-organised show and Pete said audiences could expect an unforgettable

"He gets a lot of critical acclaim and is a real

quality performer, a virtuoso guitar player and a classic songwriter."

Tickets for the show are £8 and funds

raised on the night will go to The Brierley Hill Project and a scheme to help the Hawbush Estate. To book tickets, visit www.brianhous

Students will be given free bus passes

FREE BUS PASSES will be given out to help thousands of students get to and from college in the Black Country after handouts used by many to travel to classes were scrapped.

Dudley, Wolverhampton, Walsall and Sandwell college chiefs have decided to offer passes after the Government scrapped the Education Maintenance and the Education Maintenance are considered as a college.

Allowances, which gave up to £30 a week to help low-income students stay on at colleges.

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STOURBRIDGE Cricket Club plans to bring back the bacon from a race night – featuring night – featuring mechanical pigs. The event on Saturday

The event on Saturday (September 3) gets under way at 8.30pm.
Entry is £2. For more details, contact Mark Ashbourne on 07506 747619.

STEVE REACHES R THE STARS

STOURBRIDGE author is preparing to rub shoulders with Hollywood stars after Alanding a role working on the movie of his debut novel.

Steve Watson, aged 39, will get involved in picking the star-studded cast list of Before I Go To Sleep, which has sold more than 100,000 copies.

HOSPITAL

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Casting decisions are due to be made at the end of September, before the movie goes into pre-production. Mr Watson had no idea the book - still in the Sunday Times top 10 – would change his life when he started writing it while working at St Thomas Hospital in London. The audiology specialist has now taken a two-year career break.

Mr Watson, who grew up in Wordsley, Stourbridge, but moved to London 15 years ago, said: "It is beyond even my wildest dreams." Ti is so flattering that all these people are interested in being a part of the film – I never expected



Massive cabbage is stalk of the town

GREAT-GRANDFATHER

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Tony Southall is the toast of
his allotments — after
growing a corker of a
cabbage, which weighed in
at 25lb 2oz.

But now he thinks he is
about to unveil an even
bigger one at Amblecote
Allotments' Horticultural
Show in Stourbridge on Saturday (September 3).
Tony, aged 74, of Barbrook Drive, Lakeside,
Amblecote, revealed the
secret of his success in
growing such a whopping
Cornish Giant cabbage,
which he began to cultivate
in March.

"I swear by liquid comfrey

which he began to cultivate in March.

"I swear by liquid comfrey to feed my cabbages – it's a herb and it smells like rotting vegetation," he said.

"I also put a bucket of wee in the compost."

Retired engineer Tony, a widower, showed his voluminous cabbage, with a 5ft diameter, at the allotment's open day on Saturday.

"It was blessed heavy," he said.

"I have heard of people who say they've grown a 60-pounder – but saying it and seeing it are another thing and I wouldn't always trust what a vegetable grower says."

A visitor who guessed that Tony's cabbage weighed 25lb – only 20z



Tony Southall with another of his Cornish Giant cabbages

out – won a bottle of whisky. And the cabbage was later donated to be eaten by residents of a care home. "The will be up for another guess," one I'll be putting into our lessel. Tony, who has had his at anywhere up to 230lb.

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Library is venue for history talk

A series of talks at Halesowen Library will launch on September 28 with David Baker who will be speaking on the history of the Black Country Museum.
On October 26, Terry Church will speak about growing up in a Black Country Village and, on November 23, John Billingham will present his collection of images of Worcestershire.
Keith Clenton's subject on January 25 will be a walk through Birmingham etiy centre.

Birmingham city centre.

Region's students celebrate another ear of top marks

THERE were joyful scenes for thousands of students in Dudley and Wyre Forest as schools in the region reported another record year for GCSE results. For the seventh consecutive year, the Ellowes Hall Sports College in Lower Gornal recorded improved results, with 97 per cent of students gaining five or more A* to C grades with 74 per cent also including English and maths.

Headteacher Andy Griffiths said: "I am extremely proud of all of our students. Their hard work and dedication have obviously paid dividends."

He added: "I wish them all every success for the future."

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Meanwhile, Baxter College in Habberley Road, Kidderminster, saw the number of students gaining five A-C grades rise to 93 per cent – up 13 per cent from six years ago.

Celebrated

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Headteacher David Seddon said it was "like winning the World Cup."

Castle High School in St James Road, Dudley, also celebrated a record-breaking year with a 25 per cent rise in the number of students getting at least five A's to Cs, up to 87 per cent, and 46 per cent getting the grades including English and maths – a rise of two per cent.

Headteacher Michelle King said: "We are very proud of our students. Their commitment and hard work has paid off and we wish them all the best for the future."

And 50 per cent of students at the Wordsley

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And 50 per cent of students at the Wordsley School in Stourbridge got five A*s to Cs including English and maths, up from 46 per cent last year. Headteacher Mike Lambert said pupils had worked "incredibly hard". "I know staff and students across the borough have all worked very hard to get the results we

At Redhill School in Stourbridge, 76 per cent of



Callum Gadd and Heather Whale with fellow Windsor High School students Lucy Cox, Chris Nzacahayo, Lauren Homer, Emma Simpson, and Richard Chilvers

Celebrating their results are High Arcal deputy head girl Charlotte Barnfather and head boy Joseph Dutton

pupils achieved at least five A* to C grades including English and maths.

Students at Old Swinford Hospital were celebrating an impressive 97.5 per cent rate of grades A* to C, a 2 per cent including English and maths.

Council education boss Liz Walker was herself waiting to find out her granddaughter Phillipa's results – and said she was "delighted" with the outcome.

At High Areal School in High Areal Drive, Sedgley, 50 per cent of pupils achieve five GCSEs between A* and C, including English and maths. Among them was head boy Joseph Dutton, aged 16, of Monument Lane, Sedgley, who

achieved six A^*s , three As and five Bs. He is heading to the sixth form, aiming for a career in pharmaceuticals. Smiles, hugs and cheers of joy echoed through the halls of two Dudley schools today as this year's crop of GCSE students celebrated their

pharmaceuticals.
Meanwhile at Windsor High School, Hale-sowen, student Heather Whale, 16, of Hunt-ingtree Road, achieved seven A*s, two As and a B. She is hoping her stellar results are the first step towards a career as a surgeon and will be doing her Alevels at King Edward VI College in Stou-

"I was really nervous and I didn't get much sleep last night," she said.

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Dognapped Alfie is back with owners



carried off between the two men THE STOURBRIDGE owners

of a 16-week-old puppy stolen by two men on a motorbike in West Bromwich have spoken of their joy at being reunited with

their poyat being reunited when their beloved pet. Pauline and Ian Parsons wel-comed Alfie, the Cavalier King Charles spaniel, back home after he was snatched by opportunist

he was snatched by opportunist thieves.

The delighted pair said it was a "massive relief" to see their puppy again. Ayoung couple from Coseley got in touch with Mr and Mrs Parsons after spotting a photograph of Alfie in the Chronicle's sister paper Express & Star on Monday of last week.

Franchise

He had been snatched the previous Thursday from Kelvin Way Trading Estate where Mr and Mrs Parsons with Pauline at the family franchise, Metal Supermarket, when it was taken.

The young couple said they had bought the dog from a man in Wolverhampton for £150.

Mrs. Parsons, eaid: "We, cannot we have here have been said they had bought the grane said." We cannot we have been said.



Ian, Ashleigh and Pauline Parsons after being reunited with Alfie

The young couple said they had bought the dog from a man in Wolverhampton for £150.

Mrs Parsons said: "We cannot believe we have Alfie back. When he was taken from us, we didn't think we'd ever see him again." Be seen him again." Police released CCTV images of the two opportunist thieves who snatched the dog at 2.30pm on Thursday from Kelvin Way Trading Estate where Mr and Mrs Parsons work.

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Search on for singing stars

A NEW show choir inspired by the hit TV series Glee and Channel 5's Don't Stop Believing is being launched in Stourbridge — with the search on for singers.

Performing arts and singing teacher Beth Dunn, aged 26, hopes to coach at least 30 people who have never sung together to put on show-stopping performances of Motown and pop music around the Stourbridge area.

The group will also learn basic dance moves to go along with the songs.

So far she has found

songs.
So far she has found around 15 members for Got 2 Sing through family, friends and parents from youth performing arts classes.
The first meeting will be held at St Mary's Church Hall, Oldswinford, Stourbridge, on September 15.
There are no auditions and rehears als will be held every Thursday from 7.30 to 9pm.
Call 07815 894788 for details. So far she has found



Beth Dunn, centre front, with new adult choir Got 2 Sing

Concerts to mark a decade

A STOURBRIDGE group of classical music enthusiasts is celebrating 10 years of presenting concerts with a new series of six dates.

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All the performances take place at St James's Church, Wollaston.

The Local & Live season

Wollaston.

The Local & Live season gets under way with a piano festival on Saturday, September 24 including Michael Jones, Mike Smith, Richard Hall, Tony Bridgewater and Matthew Davies. On Friday, November 18 the professional Kormah trio will provide a free composition workshop for King Edward V1 students and pupils from other schools. The following day the trio will give a concert.

Local choir Viva Musica will present a matinee concert at 3pm on Saturday, February 4 next year. Saturday, March 17 will see Holborne Brass play. A youth showcase featuring pupils from Summerhill School Kingswinford and Hagley RC High School is planned for Saturday, May 12. The final concert, on Saturday, July 7, features Volante Strings and local pianist Janine Smith.

Details: www.localandlive.org.uk or call 01884 377162.

landlive.org.uk or 01384 377162.

More delays on the A491

COMMUTERS on a busy main road between Stourbridge and Wolverhampton are likely to face delays for at least another week as work is carried out on gas mains.

Three-way traffic lights are control ling the junction of Stream Road and Bromley Lane, on the A491 at Kingswinford, while major works to replace gas pipe are completed.

The road is used by thousands of motorists travelling between Stour-

ley Hospital site, where houses have now been built. As the work progresses from the junction with Bromley Lane towards Wordsley Hospital and Stourbridge, we will be able to reduce the lights from three-way to two-way, which should make it a little easier." Office worker Ann Brown, aged 29, from Wolverhampton, said: "I use that route every day to get to work in Stourbridge. The gas works are adding up to 15 minutes to my journey each way. This is obviously very annoying."

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Teach pupils how to save lives - family

THE PARENTS of Halesowen heart transplant girl Jasmine Page, whose life was saved by school first-aiders, are backing a campaign to ensure all pupils are taught life-saving skills.

Andy and Saundra Page, of Hunning-ton Drive, say the subject should be as important as teaching children their times tables times tables.

Jasmine, now 13, was saved by staff

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Jasmine, now 13, was saved by staff who gave her cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). She had suffered a heart attack in the corridor at Halesowen's Windsor High School in January.

She then became the first person to undergo a heart transplant at Birmingham Children's Hospital, which was carried out by surgeons who travelled from London's Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Page are now supporting a campaign by the British Heart Foundation and Resuscitation Council UK to make CPR lessons compulsory



lessons compulsory in schools.

"Knowing how to stop bleeding or perform CPR

Jasmine Page stop bleeding or Perform CPR should be as important as learning times tables," said Mr Page, aged 47. "Windsor High School already does this and I know Jasmine learned it in Year 7. "But currently not all children leave school having learned the basic skills that could save a life in an emergency. "Immediate CPR, delivered at the scene, can double or even triple the chances of survival." He and his 44-year-old wife are urging people to add their names to a petition calling for the compulsory teaching of CPR, which can be found on the British Heart Foundation's website at bhf.org.uk
The procedure involves chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and stopped Jasmine suffering brain damage during the crucial minutes before paramedics arrived.

Five generations celebrate



Edna Clee with great-great-granddaughter Casey Corbett, great-grandaughter Stephanie Evans, granddaughter Donna Evans and daughter Dianne Millard

MEET five generations of a Black Country family – from the newest addition to the senior citizen. Little Casey Corbett was born at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital on July 22 – the first great-great grand-child of 87-year-old Edna Clee Little by the chart of the country of the child of 87-year-old Edna Clee

tradition where the first child to have been born has been a daughter. Mrs Clee, from Old Park Farm

Estate, Dudley, first gave birth to a daughter, also named Edna, who died

daughter, also named Edna, who died at a young age.

But her second daughter Dianne Millard, now 57, gave birth to a daughter, Donna, 39, who also had a girl Stephanie, 22, who is the mother of young Casey.

Dianne said they were overjoyed with the new arrival and she was thrilled to be a great-grandmother.

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It's not berry good news for the crops

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A DRY, hot spring and summer is causing a headache for fruit farmers across the West Midlands.

Midlands.

While the weather has proved a boost for a variety of fruit crops including plums, raspberries and strawberries, others have come out too early.

And farmers are now concerned about how the weather will affect their Christmas sprouts which need lots of water.

Blackberries have emerged two to three weeks

Blackberries have emerged two to three weeks earlier than normal and farmers have said they need normal weather patterns to return in order to safeguard vital annual crops such as Christmas sprouts.

Yields

Essington Fruit Farm boss Richard Simkins has had to use a special water-ing system to nourish the crop and keep it from failing.

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Mr Simkins said temperatures had led to smaller yields of blackberries than usual.

"It has been an exceptional summer," he said adding: "Almost without exception they have come earlier than normal and it is the warm April that has made the big difference.
"Overall we have had a very good season and most of the soft fruit are doing very well but blackberries don't like it very much."

Mr Simkin, whose family have farmed at Essington since 1892 added: "There is a risk the winter vegetables will be in short supply if we don't get more normal rainfall."

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Quality is for Life - Not just the Moment

Blaze engulfs the old glass factory



Royal Brierley Crystal factory and shop in Dudley yesterday evening

A BLAZE has ripped through a landmark former glass factory in the Black Country just days before the building was due to be demolished to make way for

a new development.
Flames could be seen bursting from the roof of the Royal Brierley

from the roof of the Royal Brierley Crystal site on Tipton Road in Dudley shortly after 5.15pm last Thursday.

Traffic was brought to a halt with a 250-yard section of the road cordoned off for several hours sending traffic jams back around half a mile to the nearly Burnt Tree junction.

There were also queues of around a quarter of a mile on the Birmingham New Road.

Firefighters said the blaze was thought to be due to arson and said investigations are ongoing.

Demolition teams moved on site this week. The land is due to be transformed into a new £6 million home for the Dudley and Sandwell archives.

Former Dudley councilior Dave Tylen, aged 64, was among the first to call the emergency services after driving past the scene.

He said: 'It was obviously on fire and to be fair to the fire services they arrived very quickly.'

Navigate

Navigate

Tipton Road resident Louise Stevens was caught in the traffic as she tried to navigate her way down to her home opposite the factory.

"I could see that there was lots of thick, black smoke pouring out but I was stuck at the top of the road for a while as the traffic just came to a stop," said the 25-year-old office worker.

Dudley Fire Station watch com-

mander Richard Andrews said the fire had taken hold of around 30 per cent of the two storey factory unit. "It was definitely arson as there were a series of secondary fires around the first floor," he said.

Dudley Council leader Councillor Les Jones said the blaze should not affect the demolition process.

Landmovers have since moved onto the site to prepare for the work.

Glass expert Charles Hajdamach said it was a sad time for the town, with one of Royal Brierley's last connections with the area set to be lost for good.

good.
Mr Hajdamach, who was director of Kingswinford's Broadfield House glass museum for 23 years, said he was saddened by the demise.
"It seemed like the final symbolic act for the family brand's association with the area and is very said," he added.



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Care home pensioners left in limbo over missed deadline

HUNDREDS of elderly residents in care homes run by stricken Southern Cross have been left in limbo after landlords missed the deadline to transfer them to new

operators.

Union GMB said Southern Cross had told it that care home owners would find new operators by August 1 but most in the West Midlands will now not be transferred until November 1 – the day after Southern Cross is ground un.

ber 1 – the day after Southern Cross is wound up.

Bosses said they were committed to continuity of care for residents. Southern Cross employs 44,000 people nationally and runs some 19 care homes in the Black Country and another six in Staffordshire.

Homes such as Aldergrove Manor in Penn and Bellevue Court in Woodcross are among 12 in the Black Country owned by property invest-

Country owned by property invest-ment group NHP Ltd. The company is

itself.

Director Jeremy Jensen said: "The operation of Southern Cross homes owned by NHP will be transferred to a new operating company on November 1. NHP is working closely with leading care company. Court Cavendish to establish the new operating company. In the meantime the homes owned by NHP continue to be managed and operated by Southern Cross.

Priority

"The continuity of care for residents remains our number one priority." Residents are also in the dark over the future of homes such as Fernwood Court in Walsall, Ashbourne in Dudley, Riverside and Holbeche House in Kingswinford, which are owned by a company called Bruchmen. The company declined to comment.

officer for the West Midlands, said:
"The shambles that is Southern Cross rumbles on because apparently the landlords still cannot get their act together after pulling the plug last month on Southern Cross.
"Quite why the landlords as the owners of the buildings should be running the show is as mysterious as it is unacceptable.
"This is not a widget factory transferring production from one manufacturer to another, this is the homes of the most vulnerable and dependent in our society and they and those who look after them deserve to be treated better."

Couvailled Leaker Earlbarg act.

better." Councillor Lesley Faulkner, cabinet member for adult, community and housing services at Dudley Council, said: "We do continue to work with colleagues at a regional level through the association of directors of adult social care to ensure appropriate contin-gency plans are in place."

Frozen food store 'in the dark' over centre's revamp

Howzat? Club's joy at beer festival



Social secretary Tasha Vahey and Sam Cooper enjoying the beer festival

the beer festival

MORE than 800 real ale buffs packed out Lye Cricket Club
for a three-day festival of beer, sport and music.

Visitors packed into the club in Stourbridge Road for the
second Black Country Beer Festival. The event was organised by the cricket club and neighbouring Sadlers Ales following a successful launch event last year.

And organisers said this year's event had been an even
bigger success with most of the real ale barrels drunk dry.
Favourites were the Oakham Citra beer, a pale ale by the
Peterborough-based Oakham brewery, and the Black
Dragon Cider brewed by Welsh firm Gwynt Y Ddrag. Visitors also enjoyed cricket matches and live bands.

THE BOSS of a frozen food chain says he feels "left in the dark" about the multi-million pound revamp of a Stourbridge shopping centre which will see his store forced to move out.

which will see his store forced to move out.

Cooltrader will have to leave the Crown Centre when it is demolished ahead of a £50 million redevelopment project and the construction of a new Tesco supermarket.

But the firm's managing director Andrew Errington said he was still waiting to be told by Tesco when the store will need to close. It comes as travel agent Thomas Cook reveals it is looking at relocating from its premises by the entrance to the Crown Centre.

Mr Errington said despite Cooltrader's uncertain future, the business was doing well and shoppers were continuing to visit the store – the last remaining shop in the main part of the centre.

Mr Errington has said the

snop in the main part of the centre.

Mr Errington has said the firm, which also has branches in Brierley Hill and Kingswinford, is keen to remain in Stourbridge.

But he added: "We've been left in the dark. We haven't been told yet what's happening. We are the only shop left but we are doing all right."

Meanwhile Thomas Cook

confirmed it was looking at options for moving to the Ryemarket area of the town.

Exciting

Tesco spokesman Jonathan Simpson said the company was "ironing out" the final details before work could get under way.

could get under way.

"As soon as everything is
sorted we will be contacting
everyone involved," he said.
Cabinet member for
regeneration Councillor
Angus Adams said: "As soon Angus Adams said: "As soon as we have a start date for the works we can assure all traders, businesses and shoppers in the town that they will be informed. "These are very exciting times for Stourbridge as we await the biggest regeneration project for the town in decades.
"We are hopeful that this development will increase

"We are hopeful that this development will increase footfall in the town and act as a catalyst for further investment."

A MAN who repeatedly shone a laser pen at a police helicopter, dazzling the pilot, has been fined £75. Hasib Khan, aged 20, used the £6 device in the early hours while in the company of a group of friends at the Clent Hills near Halesowen. The light was shone in the pilot's eyes and he was forced to turn up the illumination on his cockpit dials as his vision was blurred, Dudley Magistrates Courh theard. The car in which Khan was a passenger was then chased by the helicopter and police officers through Halesowen. Khan, of Southlands A MAN who repeatedly

ends in £75 fine

through Halesowen.
Khan, of Southlands
Road, Moseley, Birmingham, admitted a charge of
shining a light at an aircraft
in flight so as to dazzle or
distract the driver.

Beam

Beam
Pilot Trevor Tiller had been flying the West Midlands Police helicopter towards West Bromwich at about 12.40am earlier this month for a separate incident. He then saw the red laser beam enter the cockpit, the court heard.
Mr Mark Cooper, prosecuting, said: "Captain Tiller turned his head away from the beam and had to increase the illumination on his dials so he could see them."
Khan, who was not represented by a solicitor in

Khan, who was not represented by a solicitor in court, said he did not know that the aircraft he was targeting was a police helicopter. He said he had bought the pen for £6.

Khan was fined £75 and ordered to pay £85 costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

Air ambulance funds bid A CHARITY based in Brierley Hill is "We know that the public really value the brate its 21st anniversary. The Midlands Air Ambulance "21,000 at 21" appeal is seeking people to sign up to a new donations service. Cash raised will go towards keeping the charity's three red helicopters running. Bosses are asking donors to give £5 a month to help raise the £6million that the service needs to cover costs. The charity receives no funding from the Government or National Lottery and wants to ensure that it gets enough donations in the future. Charity director Hanna Sebright said:

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Mr Murphy, who lived in Westbrook Avenue, Aldridge, was a factory worker and also worked as a

He was born in Cloyne, County Cork, but came to England when he was about

 The picture of him on the ew pub sign shows him new pub sign shows him dressed in his army uniform during the Second World War when he served in



extended and refurbished the pub. It now includes a restaurant and also a cafe bar offering vegan m shakes, tea and coffee, War when he served in Burma.

Trina and Eddy have malt whiskies.

Store loses its bid to extend delivery times

Residents near Morrisons, in Stallings Lane, were angry after bosses submitted proposals to get restrictions axed. The retailer wanted to remove a condition preventing deliveries from being made to the supermarket before Sam and after Spm Monday to Saturday. It also wanted rules stipulating no deliveries before 10am and after 6pm on Sundays and bank holidays to be lifted.

The move would have allowed lorries to unload goods at any time of the day—which residents claimed would make their lives a mightname.

Summer

"Already the noise created from the delivery lorries is bad, so to allow them to deliver at anytime would be unbearable.

PLANS to lift restrictions on delivery times at a Kingswinford supermarket have been thrown out amid fears over noise. Residents near Morrisons, in Stallings Lane, were angry

would make their lives a nightmare.
But Dudley Council has refused the application saying the supermarket had not provided enough evidence that removing the conditions would not have an impact on nearby homes. In a letter to the authority, one resident of Birchwood Walk said: "This planning application would allow Morrisons to take deliveries at all hours of the day. I object to this.

"It is especially bad during the summer when we have our windows open." John Millar, director of

John Millar, director of urban environment for Dudley Council, said: 'The applicant has failed to provide sufficient evidence removal of this condition would not cause undue harm to the amenity of neighbours living nearby caused by noise generated from the delivery process. "Therefore the application has been refused." Morrisons spokesman George Kotschy said: "We are always looking to better the service. As part of this we look for any way to make our stores more efficient."

quide for food

DINERS are being encouraged to make use of a food hygiene scheme when eating out in Dudley.

Scores on the doors allows residents to access the official hygiene ratings of restaurants across the borough, all at the click of a button.

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By logging on to the Dudley Council website at www.dudley.gov.uk residents can find out how hygiene and food preparation rates at their favourrie takeaway, pub, club or restaurant.

The online search results will provide a star rating and description, the standard of hygiene and safety compliance, cleanliness, confidence in the management and the date of inspection. Compulsory food

ment and the date of inspection. Compulsory food hygiene inspections are carried out regularly. Due to demand, the inspection ratings are now available to the public. Councillor David Stanley, cabinet member for environment and culture, said. "This scheme is easy to use and it will help residents to make an informed decision about where they choose to eat out."

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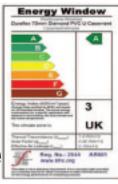
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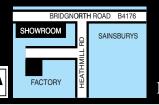


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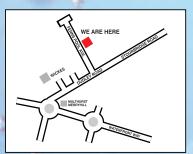




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Another woman, also 18, who was a passenger in the vehicle, was also treated for minor

treated for minor injuries.

Both were taken to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, for further assessment and treatment. Structural engineers shored up the building to prevent any risk of collapse. The structure of a bay window was broken in the collision and brickwork knocked loose.

Insurance
Mr Brian said: "You can't get angry about these things.
"We are covered by insurance and the main thing is that no-one was badly hurt.
"It looked quite horrific when we got back and saw the car being winched away but there's nothing that can be done about it now."
Fire crews were called to

Fire crews were called to the scene and stayed for around two hours to make the vehicle safe.

the vehicle safe.
Crew commander Andy
Steadman said: "At the
moment we do not know
what caused the car to come
off the road.
"The vehicle collided with
the front of the house knocking out the window and
causing heavy damage to
the front."

at risk of collapse.

Insurance

at risk of collapse.

Fire crews and paramedics were called to Kent Road after the Renault Clio left the road and careered into the semi-detached property, which was empty at the time.

It had skidded across two front gardens before smashing into a parked Citroen C2 and ended up hitting the house beneath the bay window. Retired long distance lorry driver Barry Brian, aged 63, had taken his wife Janet for a drive when they were called by their son Daniel after the crash at about 11.30am on Monday, August 22.

The driver of the car, an 18-year-old woman, had to be treated at the scene by paramedics.

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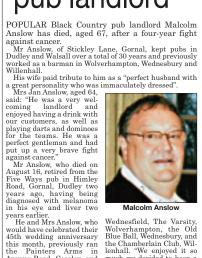
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Tribute is paid to 'gentleman' pub landlord

45th wedding anniversary this month, previously ran the Painters Arms in Avenue Road, Coseley, and before that the Duke of Wellington in Birmingham Street, Walsall. Before going into the pub trade he was, for many years, a steel roller for British Steel at Bilston. He and his wife used to work at weekends behind bars at the Ashmore Park,



Wednesheld, The Varsity, Wolverhampton, the Old Blue Ball, Wednesbury, and the Chamberlain Club, Willenhall. "We enjoyed it so much we decided to keep a pub ourselves," said Mrs. Anslow.

The couple have a son, Darren aged 39 daughter.

The couple have a son, Darren, aged 39, daughter-in-law Jodie, 24, and two grandchildren, Dane, aged 16 months and Summa, four. Mr Anslow died at Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton.

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New car park approved

A NEW car park with up to 100 spaces will help to meet the demand from shoppers in Stourbridge during the redevelopment of the town's Crown

year. The plans have now been approved by Dudley Council, which has granted consent for a car park on the site until September 1, 2014

redevelopment of the town's Crown Centre after plans were approved. The owners of the old Hayes site on the junction of St John's Road and Birmingham Street have been given permission to use the land as a car park for three years.

Three operators have already inquired about running it and bosses hope it will help to meet the gap left when the 458-space Bell Street multi-storey is demolished later this

Friends fined after the theft of scaffolding

TWO THIEVES who stole scaffolding from a Wordsley building site before hurling the poles out a car window during a police chase each been fined £100.

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David Jukes, aged 24, and Matthew Southall, 20, targeted the old Wordsley Hospital site in Stourbridge which is being converted into new homes. They loaded 20 scaffolding poles into the back of a Ford Fiesta before being driven around Dudley and Stourbridge with police officers in pursuit.

The pair, who pleaded guilty to theft, were fined £100, and ordered to pay £250.

A number of the poles were hurled out of the back window during the chase, Dudley Magistrates Courb heard on August 23.

Jukes, of Rookery Road, Wolverhampton, and Southall, of Netherby Road, Scafgley, were seen dismantling the scaffolding by a passer-by at about 12.20am on June 23.

When police arrived, the

Rubbish piled up high last week at Brian Hill Skip Hire company in Brierley Hill

Residents' ire

over size of

rubbish pile

THIS towering 30ft mountain of rubbish at a skip hire firm is at the centre of complaints in a Black Country neighbourhood.

Environmental health bosses are investigating concerns that the rubbish mountain is ozing unpleasant odours and attracting rats. The Environment Agency revealed it has received 10 complaints from people living near Brian Hill Skip Hire in Moor Street, Brierley Hill.

They claim the eyesore pile of rubbish is plaguing their lives with nasty odours and vermin.

Company bosses pledged

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Residents nearby complain of vermin and odours

week.
Environment Agency
spokeswoman Jessica
Campbell added: "We have
met with the company to
discuss and put in place a
plan of action. We will continue to work with them to
get the issues resolved as
quickly as possible."

on June 23.
When police arrived, the car had already driven off.
A marked police car then followed the vehicle as it went up to 50mph along the A491, Kingswinford High Street and small residential side roads.

Island

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At one point the car went round the island at Holbeache Road the wrong way. Then the back window of the car was smashed and poles were thrown into the path of the police car. Mrs Marion Bibb, prosecuting, said: "One would presume the two passengers were responsible."
Then the vehicle lost control in Braithwaite Drive, Kingswinford and

control in Braithwaite Drive, Kingswinford and the three men ran away but were found. Jukes insisted he did not throw the poles, said Mr Sunil Jagatia, defending. Mr Andrew Preston, defending Southall, said he had made the "wrong decison" to join his friends after an argument with his girlfriend.

Andrew Hollihead, aged 24, of Brough Close, Lanes-field, has already admitted his part in the theft and

driving the car.

He will be sentenced at a later date.

Cash boost for lifeboats

FAMILIES in Halesowen have donated £310 to the Royal National Lifeboat Institute

Institute.

The cash was collected during the recent Halesowen by the Sea event in the town centre, which featured donkey rides and a sandpit as well as entertain-

Concern on day centre switch

PLANS are in the pipeline to move a day centre in Dudley to a new and improved home.

and improved home.
But the switch has
prompted concern among
those who use it.
People at the Woodside
Day Centre say they are yet
to be informed about where
the facility will move to.
Council bosses say the
current building in Highgate Road has a long history
of problems because of its
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Local authority officials say that if it were to stay, major improvements would be needed.

They say that there would need to be a complete refit of the central heating and the building of a wall around the facility.

The centre provides a range of activities, including crafts such as art and woodwork and counselling for people recovering from mental heath illnesses.

Labour councillor Qadar Zada, who represents Netherton, Woodside and St Andrews, said he had heard from a lot of service users who were worried about the move.

Stress

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"I would call on the council to consult service users, to make sure the new base is accessible, that it will fit everyone who currently uses the service and that it can offer the same service," he said.
"The service users don't know where the new one is going to be. They don't need this additional stress." Council bosses said they were looking to move by the end of this year. They would announce the new location when details have been confirmed.
Councillor Lesley

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Faulkner, cabinet member
for adult and community
services, said: "Due to the
poor condition of the building at Woodside, the day centre will be moving to an alternative and improved building in the central Dudley area by the end of

Dudiey area by the end of 2011.
"The specific location will be made public in due course. But the new centre will open in the new year to ensure no disruption to service delivery."

Party man gets jail warning

A BRIERLEY HILL man who skipped probation appointments to go "party-ing" in Milton Keynes and Northampton has been told he faces prison if he breaches the order again.

George Gill, aged 19, of High Street, missed two appointments with his probation officer, ordered as part of a 12-month supervision order attached to a suspended sentence from March.

sion order attached to a suspended sentence from March.
District judge Graham Wilkinson told him he must finish the order and obey a new eight-week curfew, as well as pay £50 costs.
"Make sure you abide by this order religiously otherwise I will send you to prison," he said.

Mammoth effort at the rock and fossil lecture event

A FULL-SIZED model of a woolly mammoth is to go on display in Dudley. It will be on show during lectures about Jurassic sea creatures, part of a series of talks taking place at Dudley Coroner's Court for the Rock and Fossil Festi-

The talks will explain how the Jurassic seas were home to giant marine reptiles and how their skeletons revealed the secrets of that time. The lecture is around 40 minutes long, starts at 11am and will be given on September 24 and 25. There is no need to book.

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Councillor David Stanley, cabinet member for environment and culture, said: "Dudley Rock and Fossil Festival attracts visitors from across the globe."

manager at Brian Hill Skip Hire, who refused to be named, said the hefty investment had paid for new equipment which was brought into use at the site from August 19. It crushes the waste into bales to be sold to recycling companies which can turn them into energy. He said the firm had built up the levels of rubbish in order to have enough to launch the machine last week. Environment Agency But in the meantime one neighbour, who asked to remain anonymous, labelled the pile an "utter disgrace", adding: "I've seen rats running along the fence

in front of it.

odours and vermin.

Company bosses pledged
the 2,000-ton mountain
would be disposed of at a
rate of 40 tons a day over a
period of weeks, part of a
£1.4 million investment
designed to keep rubbish
out of landfill and creating
24 new jobs.

But in the menyime are

"The rubbish is stuff such as bricks, plaster board and food and you can smell it as you walk past."

you walk past."

He added: "They just seem to keep taking the rubbish in but I can't see any coming out." One

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Fraudster is facing loss of her house

JUDGES look set to ask a 60-year-old Tipton woman to sell her house after she admitted

benefit fraud to the tune of £25,526.

Corinne Bennett, of Station Street, did not declare on forms that she was living with her husband while

on forms that she was living with her husband while she pocketed thousands of pounds in four years. She admitted two charges of not declaring a change in circumstances at Sandwell Magistrates Court. The case was committed to Wolverhampton Crown Court on September 19 where a Proceeds of Crime Act application will be made. This will call for Bennett This will be the thing the This will call for Bennett This will be the thing th for store discussed

NEW locations for a planned multi-million pound new supermarket in Dudley town centre are being considered.

Talks have been ongoing between Dudley Council and major operators for months in a bid to bring a retailer to the area.

Dudley Council bosses had been hoping the store could be built on land on Tower Street.

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Tower Street.

But after receiving "feedback" from retailers they are now also considering land in Flood Street and Cavendish Quarter for the development.

Councillor Angus Adams, which is received.

councillor Angus Adams, cabinet member for regeneration at Dudley Council, said: "We have been working extremely hard for some time to secure a major supermarket for Dudley town centre.
"Extensive moviket

there is strong operator demand for a new super-market in the town centre," he added.

Actors share 139 roles



Actors Georgina Lovell, left, Gareth May and Jane Williams who are taking lead roles in The 39 Steps

EIGHT actors will take on 139 roles between them when they take to the stage for a spoof version of a classic thriller.

Dudley Little Theatre will perform John Buchan's The
39 Steps at Netherton Arts Centre, in Northfield Road,

from September 7 to 10.

But while the production remains true to the original story it is also a light-hearted take on the famous Alfred Hitchcock film version of the story. And it will be a particular challenge for the small cast who not only perform the main and secondary roles but also all the supporting minor characters. Only minimal props are used in the production with most of the play conveyed through dialogue.



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separated husband, who was in full-time employment. "She said they had not spoken for 14 years but they later reconciled." Mr Bennett's earnings were transferred into a joint bank account, the court heard. Bennett was over-paid £21,600 income support and £3,926 council tax benefit. Mr Jim Cooper, defend-ing, entered guilty pleas on her behalf. from September 7 to 10. market "Extensive market testing has been completed which has confirmed that **Free** Guaranteed unbeatable on price lagley Kitchens 'Outstanding kitchen, thoughtfully MIS Anderson, Hayley Green designed, excellent service" "Our beautiful, top of the range ovens, were supplied at better than internet prices, delivered, installed and fully guaranteed" Mrs & Mr Griffiths, Halesowen "All completed on time without any problems or worries" Belinda Pugh, Penn "A great local company. They designed our perfect kitchen" Peter & Carol Connor, Perton "We must have changed our minds a dozen times, they happily made the changes - and without any extra costs" Jeni & Tony Kingston, Tettenhall

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"She claimed income support since June 1998 and also claimed council tax and housing benefit. She said in interview she had separated from her husband, who was in full-



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Belly Dancing (Beg/Imp/Adv) Tribal Fusion * 7.30 - 9.30pm	10	Wed	7.45 - 9.15 pm	£33.75
Salsa Dancing (Begs) * 7.15 - 9.15pm	10	Mon	7.15 - 8.15pm	£22.50
Salsa Dancing (Int) ASSESSMENT BY TUTOR	10	Tues	7.15 - 8.15pm	£22.50
Salsa Dancing (Adv) ASSESSMENT BY TUTOR	10	Tues	8.15 - 9.15pm	£22.50
COMPUTER COURSES				
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Digital Photography Beginners/Intermediate Club ** Driving Theory (Ideal for students new to driving or re-sits) **	5	Mon	7.00 - 9.00pm 7.00 - 9.00pm	£45.00 £22.50
	5	Tues	7.00 - 9.00pm	1,22.50
MUSIC COURSES				
Bring & Play (Whatever instrument you play) **	10	Wed	7.00 - 9.00pm	£45.00
Keyboards for Beginners * 6 - 8.30pm	10	Wed	6.00 - 7.30pm	£33.75
Guitars for Beginners * 6 - 8pm	10	Wed	6.00 - 7.00pm	£22.50
Guitars for Intermediates	10	Wed	8.00 - 9.30pm	£33.75
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Flower Arranging (Mixed Ability) * 6.30 - 9.30pm	10	Mon	7.00 - 9.00pm	£45.00
Floristry (Begs) * 6.30 - 9.30pm	10	Thurs	7.00 - 9.00pm	£50.00
Floristry (Improvers)	10	Tues	7.00 - 9.00pm	£45.00
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Cake Decorating Club (Begs)**	10	Tues	7.00 - 9.00pm	£45.00
Cake Decorating Club (Imp)**	10	Mon	7.00 - 9.00pm	£45.00
Cake Decorating Club (Int/Adv & Sugar Craft)**	10	Wed	7.00 - 9.00pm	£45.00
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Start Your Own Business * 6.30 - 9.30pm	5	Thurs	7.00 - 9.00pm	£22.50
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Holiday Italian (Beg) * 6.30 - 9pm	10	Wed	7.30 - 9.00pm	£33.75
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Quarry fight is getting fundina

THOUSANDS of pounds have poured into the coffers of campaigners against plans for a second quarry on the outskirts of a Black Country village.

Organisers of the Quarry Fighting Fund (QFF) at Wall Heath will not reveal the amount raised—they do not want to show their hand to the firm applying for planning permission.

But leader Dave Tyler, of Victoria Street, Wall Heath, said: 'It is several thousand pounds and our accounts will be open to public inspection at a later date. We are convinced that the backing we have and the strength of our objections on poise dust our objections on noise, dust and traffic grounds will be enough to put this plan dead in the water."

in the water."

More than 5,000 people have written to Staffordshire County Council objecting to plans by FG Davis & Sons Ltd for a new sand and gravel quarry on a 19-acre site in Mile Flat, Wall Heath. They are also protesting against a bid by the firm to continue working a quarry in Enville Road for three years.

Watts up when the boss calls

A DRAMA group will chronicle a disastrous day in the life of a businessman in its latest production, No Dinner for Sinners.

The Community Players will be performing the comedy at the Oakfield Centre, in Brettell Lane, Brierley Hill, from September 7-10.

The play follows a bad day

ber 7-10.

The play follows a bad day in the life of trader Jim Watts who is visited at his home by his boss Bill McGregor.

Unfortunately for bachelor Jim, his boss likes his employees to be married. Jim tries to convince Bill he is wed – with disastrous results which only get him deeper into trouble.

Eager

Members have been rehearsing the production, written by Edward Taylor, weekly for five months and are now eager to take it to the stage

are now eager to take it to the stage.

Community Players spokesman Mike Harris said: "It is an excellent play and we are hoping people will support the production.

"We have been working hard for the past five months and we can't wait to perform it in front of an audience."

audience."
All shows start at 7.30pm and tickets are priced £6 or £5 with concessions. Tickets and other information: 01384 394349.



Community Players Claire Lax, Thelma Harper and Peter May in rehearsals for No Dinner for Sinners

Horse riders on golf course

HORSE riders — some bareback — have plagued golfers at a Kidderminster course by trotting across the fairways and bunkers.

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Group took fishing boat for a joyride

TWO TEENAGERS helped to steal an 18ft fishing boat before taking it for a "joyride" along a one-mile stretch of the Stourbridge Canal, a court heard.

Adam Cooper, aged 19, and Jamie Tranter, 18, were part of a group of six youths who took the blue cuddy boat out of the compound where it was being stored and through a series of seven locks on July 3. Prosecutor Miss Kelly Hale said that on August 19 the boat had been taken to the canal at Wordsley for two days for renovation work. "The defendants collectively took the boat down the canal through a series of seven locks for about one mile," she told the court.

Bridal show at centre

ABRIDALshow is to be held at the Merry Hill Centre in Brierley Hill later this month.

Cooper, of Ridgeway Rodel, Wordsley, were captured on CCTV with the boat and alwordsley, were captured on CCTV with the boat and alwined taking a content of the water, walked around the lock and put it back in," she added. Miss Hale said the boat was eventually set on fire but there was no evidence the group had been involved.

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Rescue

Dudley Magistrates' Court imposed 12-month conditional discharges and each defendant was ordered to pay compensation of £65 and court costs of £85.

Mr Michael Davies, for coper said: "They seem to

Malcolm Fisher,

month.

Taking place on September 24 and 25, it will be held in specially erected marquees on the centre car

ere will be more than 80 exhibitors from across the Midlands showcasing venues as well as wedding suppliers of cakes, flowers, marquees, chairs, suit hire and mother of the bride

Companies which can provide cars and entertain-ers will also be on hand at the event.

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Road block scheme now in spotlight

PLANS to block an illegal rat-run in the Black Country used by up to 6,000 commuters a day will be looked at again by council chiefs before

Number

long-running roadworks at the nearby Burnt Tree

But those have just been completed, clearing the way for assessment.

Tree junction."

The proposal at the moment is to close Blackacre Road between Shedden Street and Dando Road and make Paradise one-way

towards Douglas Road.

Island junction.

will be looked at again by council chiefs before the scheme goes ahead. People in Blackacre Road, Dudley have complained to police and the council for years about drivers in the street. Moves to bring in Dudley Council banned drivers from the road, except to access homes, in 2002 but motorists have been flouting the traffic order. bring in visitors

EXTRA craft displays and demonstrations will be held at a Black Country centre on Saturdays to attract more visitors and give more artists a chance to show their work.

Around 10 additional artists will be on site at the Ruskin Glass Centre, Wollaston Road, Amblecote on the last Saturday of every month, including craft and textile workers along with jewellery makers.

Demonstrations will be held to give visitors a glimpse into how each piece is created and the ideas behind their designs.

All 17 artists permanently based at the centre, in Wollaston Road, will also be open during the events providing more activities for visitors.

Market to grow

BEWDLEY'S next monthly street market on Sunday (September 4) is being expanded with more stalls after a successful launch last month. It will be held in Load Street from 11am to

It's whisky galore for town festival



David Gardener, of Nickolls & Perks, checks some tipples

for assessment.
Councillor Patrick Harley
said: "There are a number of
issues associated with
through traffic along Blackacre Road and in the surrounding areas that were
difficult to assess whilst work continued at Burnt Tree junction."

David Gardener, of Nickolls & Perks, checks some tipples SCOTCH connoisseurs are queueing up to get into the spirit of an event billed as the Midlands first Whisky Festival – to be held in Stourbridge later this month.

And among the lures for lovers of the golden liquid will be a new replica of the whisky that explorer Ernest Shackleton took with him to the Antarctic in 1907.

Distillers Whyte & Mackay have analysed some of the Mackinlay whisky, dug up after spending more than 100 years buried in the Antarctic, to recreate its taste.

And some of the new Shackleton scotch will be sampled at the festival at Stourbridge Town Hall on September 24, starting at 11am. All 30 tickets for the Shackleton master class have sold out.

David Gardener, of Nickolls & Perks Scotch and malt whisky shop in Lower High Street, Stourbridge said: "London, Glasgow and Edinburgh have whisky festivals but, as far as I know, there has never been one in the Midlands before." lands before.

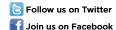
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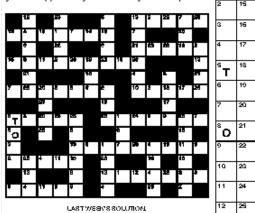
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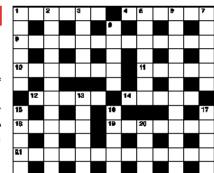
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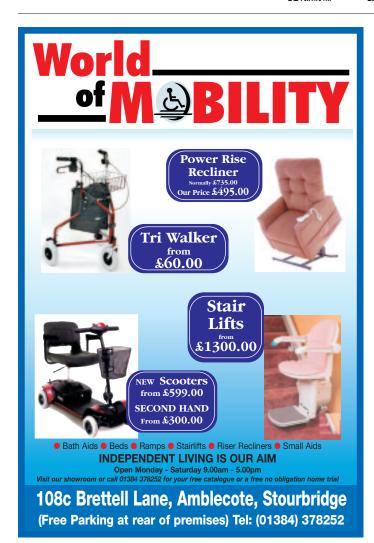
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On the market for offers in the region of £699,995 via Lex Allan, the property provides scope to extend and enlarge subject to local authority planning consent.

A heavy hardwood front door opens into a feature reception hall, which leads to a study and a cloakroom with a fitted

suite.

On the first floor, there is what the agent describes as a 'delightful' open plan dining room, which measures 17ft

1in x 12ft 4in and provides the ideal space for formal dining. Sliding double-glazed patio windows open onto a large elevated balcony and offer stunning views over the extensive grounds and

views over the extensive grounds and countryside beyond.

The geneous 25ft x 13ft 2in drawing room has a wide uPVC double-glazed French casement door opening onto the rear balcony while a marble fireplace houses a living flame effect gas fire.

Storage

In the French farmhouse-style rustic breakfast kitchen, there's a range of bespoke pine wall, base and display units, matching laminated worksurfaces, ceramic hob, integrated oven and grill, extractor, dishwasher and fridge/freezer. The rear-facing breakfast area has ample space for a table and chairs.

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The L-shaped master bedroom
measures 15ft 10in x 15ft 6in and features a dressing room with full height
wardrobe storage, further store area
and en suite shower room with cubicle,

wash basin. WC and ladder style radia wash basin, WC and ladder style radia-tor. On the lower ground floor, a central hallway provides access to three further bedrooms, including a guest suite with a range of full height litted wardrobe storage and an en suite bathroom with a panel bath and shower over, wash basin with storage beneath, WC and bidet

There's also a spacious utility with a stainless steel sink, base and wall units

stainless steel sink, base and wall units and worksurfaces as well as a freezer room – perfect for cold storage.

Outside, the house is approached via a private driveway with planted borders leading to a larger forecourt parking area for several vehicles and an integral two-car garage with an automatic upand-over door, concrete floor, electric lighting and power points. lighting and power points.

lighting and power points. The rear gardens extend to 0.75 of an acre and include a sandstone patio, exterior lighting, steps to a contemporary balcomy, full-width lawn, planted beds and shed. For more information or to arrange a viewing, contact 0121 550 5400.





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HERONDALE ROAD WOLLASTON



A beautifully presented two bedroom detached bungalow situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of reception hall, fitted kitchen with diring area, sitting room, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and garage. The property also boasts a lovely rear garden and countryside view. garden and countryside view Viewing highly recommended Unfurnished DSS:NO CHILDREN:NO PETS:NO SMOKERS:NO

HIGH STREET WORDSLEY



A well presented two bed-room semi detached prop-erty in the heart of Wordsley, Accommodation comprises of lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, The property further bene-fits from having, gas central heating, enclosed rear garheating, enclosed rear gar-den and off road parking. Viewing is highly recom-mended. UNFURNISHED DSS:NO PETS: YES C H I L D R E N : Y E S SMOKERS:NO

COPPICE ROAD CRADLEY HEATH



A well presented Two Bed-room house in a popular lo-cation. Accomodation cation. Accomodation comprises: Lounge with gas fire, Diner also with gas fire, Kitchen with both wall and base units and additional storage room. Bedroom Two has fitted wardrobes and Bathroom with shower. The property also benefits from double, glazing, and, both double glazing and both front and rear gardens.
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BEECHCROFT PEDMORE ROAD LYE

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A three bedroom mid terrace property close to all amenities and has acommodation to comprise: lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, cellar and three bedrooms. The property also has double glazing, central heating and a small rear garden. UNFURNISHED

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ENVILLE STREET STOURBRIDGE



An extremely well presented one bedroom second floor apartment situated in a popular residential location. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom.
The property benefits from gas central heating and electric heating and double glazing.
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NORTHGATE CRADLEY HEATH



An extremely well presented one bedroom first floor apartment, situated in a popular control of the state of CHILDREN: SMOKERS: No

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WITTON STREET STOURBRIDGE utility room, dining room, th m. The property further be gas central heating and end highly recommended. CHILDREN:YES

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A good three bedroom semi detached property in need of some TLC with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having parties alertic storage heating. comprise of: Entrance hall, WC, lounge, d room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathre. The property further benefits from having p double glazing, electric storage hea detached garage, off road parking and enci-rear garden. UNFURNISHED DSS; CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS

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HIGH STREET WOLLASTON

An Unfurnished two bedroom semi detached properly in a popular residential location, Accommodation comprises of Lounge, kitchen/diner. Utility room, two bedrooms and bathroom with shower. The property further benefits from gas central heating and off road parking. UNFURNISHED. DSS:MOKERS: MAY CONSIDER PETS: MAY CONSIDER PETS: MAY CONSIDER TO HILDREN: YES

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COLUMBUS AVENUE MERRY HILL

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ALBERT STREET LYE

A two bedroom period terrace property i popular residential location, to comprise two reception rooms, fitted kitcher nallway, lobby and bathroom. The property also benefits from a rear garder Currently being re-furbished.
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STOURBRIDGE ROAD HALESOWEN

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KING STREET WOLLASTON

and close to all amenities of Wollaston Village will accommodation to comprise of: Lounge Kitchen, bedroom, bethroom and conservator). The property further benefits from having doubl glazing, gas central heating, lever conveyant and of CHILDREN. NO SMOKERS: NO PETS: NO £495PCM



A Two Bedroom End Terrace Victorian property in a popular location. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas fired central heating, double glazing and a rear garden. UNFURNISHED DSS:NO PETS:NO SMOKERS:NO CHILDREN:YES £495PCM



OAKFIELD ROAD WOLLESCOTE

parking and rear (UNFURNISHED

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SCOTT STREET HEATHFIELD TIPTON

de-BEROOM: Double Bed and bedside EDROOM: Bed Settee. LOUNGE: Table & 4 rawers, TV Stand, Bookcase, Coffee Table KITCHEN: Washer, Cooker & Fridge Freezr. DSS: May PETS: No. SMOKERS: No. £450PCM



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Fresh new look for Exeo

SEAT's executive class Execsaloon and ST estate range is getting a new look, and some important new engineering

gearbox option earlier this year, with the emportant new engineering upgrades.

The revised Exeo 'face' with new bixenon headlights and stunning LED daytime running lights (standard on Sport, optional on SE), will make its public debut in the metal at the forthcoming Frankfurt Motor Show.

The styling enhancements, boosted by smart new alloy wheel designs, further underline the high value Exeo range's premium look.

Upgrades

Upgrades

Upgrades to interior materials – including upgraded leather on the steering wheel and revised upholstery – create a matching premium feel.

Meanwhile, improvements to the high quality SEAT saloon and estate's 2.0 TDl common rail powerplant now see emissions cut to as little as 129 g/km.

Economy is similarly improved, too, with the Exeo saloon now being capable of as

cycle. The latest upgrades to the Exeo come hard on the heels of the arrival of a new gearbox option earlier this year, with the addition of a smooth, efficient Multitronic auto/sequential manual gearbox further underlining the luxurious SEAT's executive

interest in the range.

It is now the Spanish brand's third bestseller in the UK behind the Ibiza supermini

and sporty Leon five-door family hatch.
The upgrades to the Exeo should boost both the emotional and rational appeal of the

range. SEAT UK managing director Peter Wyhinny said: 'The arrival of the Exeo marked SEAT's debut in a new and hard-fought market segment, and the success of the leet-friendly saloon and estate range is already clear.

Crowds

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"Now, with this great new look and impressive engineering changes I'm sure the Exeo will draw the crowds to both our Frankfurt show stand and, in due course, our UK dealerships."

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Chaos reigns as Saxons are overthrown

STOURBRIDGE SAXONS' new National League One season got off to an awful start with a chaotic first half costing them any chance of victory at Tynedale.

The visitors trailed 29-7 at the interval due to a combination of injury, poor defending, ineffective officiating and a lack of discipline.

A battling second half saw Stourbridge vere already trailing lose by 15 points. The game was

through a huge hole in their defence to put Dominic Shaw away for the opening try on 16 minutes.

Two minutes later Hamish Smales extended the lead before Tynedale prop Jonathan Williams went over for a solo try. This stung Stourbridge and they struck back when hooker Llam Wordley was driven over.

But Smales then crossed for another home score, finishing well.

Stour improved in the second



Stourbridge's triumphant team, back from left, scorer Emma Pardoe, Dave Jones, Kalpesh Patel, Alex Bingham, Josh Banks, Steve Game, James Winders and match manager Mike Rowley. Front from left, Audy Alexander, Matt Bradley, captain Richard Bradley, Greg Jones, Jitesh Patel and Mikesh Patel.

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Stourbridge clinch title with games to spare

A BUMPY RIDE on the home straight did not stop the Stourbridge juggernaut cruising past the winning post to take the Worcester Cricket League title.

Stourbridge rolled over Worcester on Saturday to spark a long Bank Holiday weekend of celebrations at the Memorial Ground, Amblecote.

They clinched the championship with three matches to spare.
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Josh Banks and Bradley took the score from 35 to 88 when skipper Liam Kellegher deceived Bradley and had him stumped four short of his 50.

Banks went for 36 to a superb caught and bowled by Wagstaff with the score on 107.

But that proved to be a springboard for a winning score as skipper Richard Bradley and Audy Alexander kept the scoreboard ticking with quick singles and punished the

Stourbridge 217-3, Worcester 90. Stourbridge won by 127 runs

Norcester 8-2.

Low bounce reduced them to 50-6 and although D Keyte offered stout resistance with four sixes in a belligerent 40, he fell upon the return of Bradley who finished with 7-33.

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Keeper Greg Jones' diving catch accounted for the final wicket – and the celebrations began.



League chairman Peter Radburn presents the trophy to skipper Richard Bradley

Geddes is on the spot to save a point

Barwell 2 Stourbridge 2

A WELL-TAKEN penalty two minutes from time from Sean Geddes rescued a point for the Glassboys and helped to preserve their unbeaten start.

In blustery conditions on Monday, the home side shaded the first period kicking down the slope in a generally hard fought and scrappy affair, but Stour found themselves ahead with almost the last kick of the half.

The Leicestershire club were first to threaten on three minutes with Scott Rickards sending in a freekick from the right for Jamie Towers to send a glancing header past the far post.

Stourbridge responded five minutes later with Geddes playing a diagonal ball towards the left-hand edge of the box looking for Rowe who skied his left-foot shot high and wide.

Barwell continued to move the ball well down their right with Towers combining well with Kevin Charley before his cross was half-cleared to the edge of the box where Scott He new form their first meeting with the newly promoted bedfordshire side.

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Hadland fired his shot wide. Stourbridge might have gone ahead though in the 26th minute when Aaron Griffiths dug out a cross from the left and the ball glanced off the head of Sam Rock and dropped to Leon Broadhurst at the far post, but he was unable to get a clean shot away and Liam Castle saved.

Blood

Seven minutes before the break Barwell were denied the opening goal thanks to a sharp stop from Lewis Solly down to his right to keep out a drive from Charley and instead it was the visitors who drew first blood right on the stroke of half-time.

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Geddes flighted in a free-kick from the left that carried over the heads of the normal hing players with Castle able only to palm the ball into the net.

Barwell went close to an equaliser in the 58th minute when Geddes was caught in possession and Charley found Nigel Julien who flashed a shot over the bar.

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They got back on level terms in the 67th minute when Paul McCone brought down Luke Barlone on the left-hand side of the box and Rickards sent Solly the wrong way from the spot.

It got worse for the Glassboys seven minutes later when Solly rushed out to collect a long free-kick. His late call to Sam Smith saw the teammate duck and the ball bounce off his head and past the stranded Solly for Charley to apply the easy finish.

However, with two minutes left Rowe was brought down and Geddes drilled home from the spot.

Bennett and Ryan Rowe helped Stourbridge to secure a deserved victory from their first meeting with the newly promoted Bedfordshire side.

For the second time this season, Gary Hackett's men used the Grove to stage a home league match, but the change of surroundings on Saturday did not deter the Glassboys who might have been in front inside 30 seconds.

Sam Rock played the ball in from the left and Linden Dovey laid off a short pass to Ryan Rowe whose shot from the edge of the box whisted inches over the crossbar.

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A right-wing corner from Sean Geddes into the near post area was headed down and across by Broadhurst for Nathan Bennett to shoot home.
Seven minutes later the visitors almost drew level when Ryan Frater crashed a thunderous 20-yard freekick narrowly wide of Lewis Colly's right-hand post.
After a quieter start to the second period, the Glassboys began to re-assert their authority. In the 72nd minute a fine move brought about a second goal, Nathan Bennett's clever pass setting up Geddes to cross for Rowe.

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